

# BUZZ WORDS

EVERY PARENT NEEDS TO KNOW

Are you ready  
for a vocab  
pop quiz?

## ASYNCHRONOUS



Virtual learning done at home, at your student's pace. Lessons are pre-recorded and materials are assigned in advance, and your student follows along at home on their own.

## HYBRID

A combination of virtual learning and in-person lessons. Schools offering this option will provide a schedule to parents in advance.



## Block scheduling

Most common in high school, this is an A/B day model where students may attend classes in-person on alternating days. Students typically attend in-person classes four days a week, with one day a week at home.

## Synchronous

Virtual learning live with a teacher. Lessons are conducted in real time, usually via webcam, with a teacher. Students are expected to participate in the lesson as they would in the classroom and can interact with the teacher and sometimes other students.

## PPE/Personal Protective Equipment

Safety equipment worn by teachers, staff, and students to keep them safe. This includes masks, face shields, and gloves. Each school will have their own PPE requirements for students and teachers.



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